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ALUMNI TOP GOAL

Bryan alumni topped their \$100 goal to provide shrubbery for the front and side areas of the Bryan Memorial Chapel. The total response amounted to \$164.74, sixty-five per cent beyond the designated sum.

Ila Ruth Mahr '48, alumni treasurer, has delivered the one hundred dollar check to Lloyd E. Fish '35, vice-president and treasurer of the university. The remainder of the amount will be used to meet current alumni association expenses, as was agreed at the beginning of the drive. If there is still some surplus after meeting expenses, it is expected that the Alumni Association executive committee will move to apply it on the alumni project for 1951.

Five hundred alumni were notified of the drive; thirty-five responded. Miss Mahr stated that alumni who desire to give to the university building fund can do so through the Alumni Association.

And so . . .

The shrubbery to be placed around the front of the Memorial Chapel--the 1942-50 project of the Bryan University Alumni Association--has been ordered for a late February or early March planting. Thanks to each of you who helped to make this project possible.

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Just as this issue of the BRYANETTE goes to press, we have word that an alumni chapter has been organized in northern Indiana. Officers will be announced in the next issue. Please pray for this group.

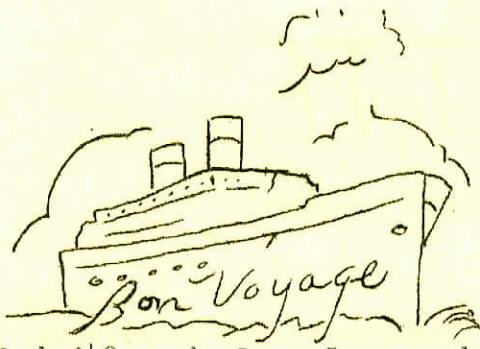
OHIO Alumni - Reunions -

Bryan students vacationing in Ohio joined alumni residents in the areas of Mansfield and Cleveland for reunions held during the Christmas holidays.

On Dec. 26 despite stormy weather over twenty gathered at the Grace Brethren Church in Mansfield for an evening of informal fellowship led by Gene Witsky '51. Reports of current Bryan happenings were given by students, while alumni reviewed Bryan memories and described present occupations.

Rev. and Mrs. (Flo Mellick, ex'46) Bob Collitt, ex'50, traveled from their home and pastorate in Greenwich. A more distant traveler, Earl Peck, ex'49, brought greetings also from his wife (Lillian Borgard '45) from their Florida home in Groveland where they are teaching in high school. Herbert Carlson, ex'52, now a student at Ashland College, was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter. Norma Konves '49, is enjoying her zoology pursuits at Wheaton College. Lawrence Grubb, ex'52, bespoke his appreciation for time spent at Bryan. The group of alumni in attendance selected Willis Witsky, ex'46, (who was present with his wife, Ruth, ex'46) as chairman for the local alumni chapter.

Another group met in Cleveland at the Hebrew Mission on Dec. 28 with a goodly number of the local Bible House Assembly. Leonard Mezner '51, directed the service during which alumni testimonies were given by: Margaret McKinnon, ex'43, who continues as nurse in a veterans' hospital in Cleveland; Dorothy Scoville '50 who teaches high school at Sharrodsville; Gladys Jennewein '50, a student now at Shelton College; and Rebecca Peck '40, of the Bryan staff. Joel and Pauline Kettenring featured the Bryan picture story and film.



OUR MISSIONARIES

Mark '42 and Joan Levengood, Dayton, Tennessee, December 2, 1950:

"Just yesterday we received our passports and visas so everything is now in order for our sailing on the 'Queen Mary' from New York City on January 5, 1951. We arrive in Southampton, England, on January 10, have an eight day lay-over in England, then proceed on to Durban, South Africa, on the 'Athlone Castle,' arriving there on the 6th of February. Our South African address will be: Elim Mission Station, Nquabeni P. O., Natal, South Africa. We shall greatly appreciate your prayers as we go forth in His Name proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ among the Gentiles."

Roger Bacon '50 writes these lines from Buffalo, New York. "Last Tuesday, I met a Baptist ordination council, they approved my ordination, and the service was held yesterday in Calvary Baptist Church.

On the 21st of February, the Lord willing, I plan to sail on the S. S. Foria from New York and land a few weeks later in Algiers, North Africa. I will remain there for about 8 months to try and learn to speak French properly, and then to fly to Niamey, Niger, French West Africa, where I feel that the Lord would have me serve Him."

From November 1950 "China's Millions":

"Continue to pray that Orville and Hazel (Waller '43) Carlson and their little daughter may be allowed continued residence in Burma, even though December 20 has been named as the final expiry of their residence permit. Pray that they will also be given governmental permission to carry on Christian missionary work, which has been forbidden them."

This word has been received concerning the sailing of Bob '50 and Mary Frances (Konndy '49) Rosenau:

"This young couple desire to leave for the field on or before February 15, 1951, and in order that their goal might be reached, there is the need of raising \$2500.00 passage money to ship their equipment and make possible their own arrival to the field via Paris, France."

Mr. and Mrs. (Colleen Hanley, ex '50) Arthur Freiburg, St. Louis, Missouri, have been accepted as candidates with the Alaska Evangelization Society.

George '48 and Alice (Northrup '45) Birch, Nigeria, West Africa:

"Our station is Kangama, about 40 miles from the nearest white folks--also an S. I. M. station. We're on the railroad, which is a big help even though it goes to Kano only about 3 times a week and comes up about the same...it brings our chop box of mail, food, and supplies, every Wednesday.

"We're on a main trading route to Kano, and see thousands of cattle being herded south for slaughter, as well as many camel caravans.

"The main work here is in the dispensary which George is taking care of. The sad part is the fact that they wait so long before coming...Being Moslem country, no public meetings can be held other than on the mission compound--except as a person might request in his compound. The station is only two years old so a very new work. There is a group of young boys who seem interested so George takes every opportunity to talk with them...

"John and Nancy really are growing up. Both are enjoying the freedom of a house, and family life for a change."

From Edgar J. and Jane (Sutton) Lieb, '43 and '49, 308 Sobral, Ceara, Brazil:

"During this past year we have received two Bryannettes and nine Newsettes, so we are *fairly* well up on the news.

"This last year saw a lot of new things in our lives. Our first ocean voyage; our first time in a foreign land. It's a little like stepping back 50 years.

"Ed is now Sunday School Superintendent in the church here, he also teaches a class, and I give a flannel-graph story in the closing exercises, and also in my home.

"That's a brief summary of our past year. What does 1951 have for us? Well we expect to move to Granja as soon as possible and start a new work there. They have never had a missionary there and from the few visits Ed has made, they are ready to receive the Word. Ed is there now looking for a house for us.

"Johnny is the sweetest, happiest baby. He's learning to crawl, now."

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Helen Cow '46, Brussels, Belgium. Jan. 1

"Great is the faithfulness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! How I praise Him for this year of language study and difficult but interesting courses in French. Although the year has been hard and there are still some exams to be passed in the first part of March, the Lord has given many pleasant surprises along the way. A Christian family near London invited another missionary and myself to spend the Christmas holidays with them, and what a joy that was!

"The Lord willing, I will have the joy of sailing for Congo in April.

"How often I think of Bryan and Bryanites. May you each have a blessed New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Charlotte Sapp, ex '40), with the Mountain Evangelical Fellowship, Martin, Kentucky, October 1950, report after eight years' labor:

"Two churches built, several hundred converts, including backsliders restored, one young man in his second year at Bible school, two young men out preaching the Gospel and increased calls for evangelistic campaigns."

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John '45 and Wilda (Chapman, ex '48) Quimby, Tokyo, Japan (working with Missions), October 7, 1950:

"Most of our time is taken up with language study which I am pursuing at The Tokyo School of the Japanese language, however, we have had several outlets for ministry not only among G.I.'s and their families, but also among English-speaking Japanese. We are planning . . . to have a Bible class in our home of English-speaking University students."

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From Florence Monck '47 of Puerto Maldonado, Peru, come these lines:

"It costs to be a Christian here. On Friday I am hoping that a girl will arrive from Lima to help me. She has just graduated from Bible School and is willing to stay as long as I want her. Pray for her. I shall have to support her if no one else takes the responsibility, and it will be a strain on my finances, but I believe she is needed and God will supply."



Included in Flossie's collection are these animals: a wee monkey that has soft gray fur with reddish gold on its throat and underparts, and big round eyes and a mouth that is always smiling; then Romeo and Juliet--two trumpet birds; parrot, Pedro; a turtle, lazy Susan; a black puppy, Pickaninny, who has rubber legs and bounces all over getting into mischief; Flossie and Bibi, cats--and that is all except for the chickens.

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Warren L. Oliff '42, Upperville, Va.

"At the present, I am teaching the seventh grade here at the Aldie grade school at Aldie, Virginia while I still carry on my church work with the church here at Upperville.

"The Lord continues to bless here. We have just finished a revival meeting and the Lord blessed us with 23 souls. How faithful He remains!"

Warren's work was featured recently in one of the Washington, D.C. papers.

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Mildred Kuntz '40, Long Beach, Calif.
November 1950:

"God has shown us that it was the best thing to take a good rest, so I am no longer at the Lupton Station nor connected with the Good News Mission. Now I am looking to our Lord to show me just where He wants me to be, so your sincere prayers are needed especially at this time."

Ruth Ella Williams '48, Zellwood, Fla.

"I rejoice at God's goodness towards Bryan in supplying the material and financial needs for the construction of the Memorial Building. I am anxiously awaiting the day when I can see dear old Bryan and Bryanites again. I saw the Healan girls the day Mr. Hill went to be with the Lord. I'm sorry to hear of this loss but Rom. 8:28 and Josh. 1:9 are still in the Bible.

"I'm so glad to hear of Miss Peck's return, and Hazel Nell's (Geiger) coming back to Bryan as a staff member."

Fae Hawthorne '50, Riverside School, Lost Creek, Kentucky:

"The Lord has blessed me so much in my work here, I just love it. Isaiah 26:3 and 4 help express my feelings concerning it. I am praying that the Lord will continue to bless so wonderfully at Bryan."

Vinton A. Fish, ex'39, who has been serving with the U. S. Air Force at the Kwajalein Air Base in the Marshall Islands, has recently been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Fish, a brother of Prof. Lloyd E. Fish, '35, of the University faculty, has been on overseas assignment since January 1941.

Miss Adele Ray Lewis '48, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. (From letter of October 1950).

"I am not teaching this year, but it looks as if I will have an opportunity to teach next year, in my own fields or in related fields. Since I received my Masters degree I am qualified for teaching Greek, Religious Education, and Bible.

"My duties here consist of being secretary to President Ball and also take care of all the alumni business including mailing, files, etc.

"It might interest you to know how I got here: I drove the 750 mile trip in my brand new 1950 Willys station wagon, a present from my Dad for my graduation from seminary. I also brought my puppy, Tailspin, but he has since been killed by a car out on the highway."

Norma Konves '49, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

"I wanted to write before now, but my duties here keep me quite busy. I have 15 hours of class credit a week. Ten of those are science courses with ten hours of lab connected. I can only say, 'It's fun!'

"Someday, and I'm praying it may be soon, I would like to visit my dear old Bryan. This Saturday I am going to a Bryan reunion in Chicago. It's at Swedish Covenant and I hope to see all those dear friends I was privileged to meet at Bryan."

Margaret Ann McKinnon ex'43, Cleveland, O.

"Last evening, the Bryan get-together at the Cleveland Hebrew Mission was grand, and I would say--a success. At first I felt out of place, didn't know more than 4 of the folks there, but the magic of the name "Bryan" bridged any gulf that might have been present. Pauline (Jawett) Kettenring told the "Bryan Story" and sang a lovely solo, then her husband showed movies of you-know-where. Reports from present and former students, emceed by Leonard Mezmar were interesting and enlightening. So far as I could see, "a good time was had by all."

LaVerne (Howland '47) Tedder, Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"I am teaching 16 hours this year. I teach Ancient History both in the college and high school, typing in the institute, and economic geography in the high school. The four really keep me busy both in studying for them and in grading papers. Then I have my housework to do too."

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Peggy (Lynch, ex '44) Coombs, Grosse Ile, Mich.

"Once a week we have Bible discussion at our home and invite all who will come. We still participate in the church work on the base, and the Lord has blessed in spite of obstacles."

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Pearl Wallace, ex '50, Hazard, Kentucky.

"I am teaching in a cooperative kindergarten (Methodist, Christian, Baptist and Presbyterian Church cooperating). The classes are held in the Presbyterian Church. The four year olds meet in the morning and the five year olds in the afternoon. I have thirty of the busiest boys and girls you have ever met. We are working under handicaps, such as inadequate room and equipment, but we are getting along fine."

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Leonard Winstead '43, U. S. Air Force.

"Here over the Strait of Gibraltar it is a clear sunny Sunday morning and the Rock stands out clearly. In four hours we will land at Tripoli and then be on our way to Arabia. Thursday, November 9, we passed just south of Bryan. I intended to have a buzz look but it looked cloudy at Bryan so we continued on to Bermuda."

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(From the Dayton Herald, Dayton, Tenn.)

"Mrs. Charles Owensby, (Emily McMurtry '37), commercial teacher at Spring City high school, who is working on her Master's degree in Business Education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville will be initiated into the Delta Phi Epsilon honorary Business Education fraternity."

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Frank Brill '50, Winona Lake, Indiana

"The worst thing about seminary is the amount of collateral reading we have to do. I'm behind in all my reading except Church History and with it I have eight pages to spare." (Editor's note-- this letter was received about three weeks ago--we trust that Frank has caught up on his reading by now.)

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Henry '49 and Esther, ex '49, Moeller, Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.

"The Lord has blessed us richly here at Seminary in many ways not the least of which has been the opportunity to study day by day under men who are scholars in their fields, yet who love the Lord and seek to please Him--it is a rare combination for these days."

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Dave Larson, '50, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I am now living here in Minneapolis and am attending the Theological Seminary in connection with Northwestern Schools of which Dr. Billy Graham is president. I am planning to be married during the Christmas holidays to a girl from my church in Washington, D.C. We will return here after the holidays and I will again resume school."

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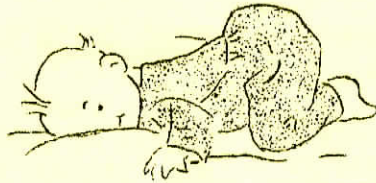
Jane Helmick '49, New York, N. Y.

"As you know Marjorie Miller '49 is in Columbia (University) and I am here in New York with her going to Shelton College, formerly National Bible Institute, but now an accredited college. I am only taking 5 hours, but I feel that it is a step in the right direction."

"Marjorie and I are both working in St. Luke's Hospital, she as nurse and I as a nurse's aide. We are working evenings so we can have our mornings free for classes."

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Alice Elaine, born October 15,
to Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy White,
'40) Paul E. Wilson.



Penelope Jean, born January
12, to Edwin and Jean (Clarke,
ex '45) Earl.

ADDITIONS TO FAMILIES:

Mary Carol arrived January 6, 1951 to
Mr. '50 and Mrs. Othel Sullivan. The
Sullivans are attending Peabody at Nash-
ville this year.

Barbara Lynn was born November 17, to Mr.
'49 and Mrs. '45 Clair Brickel.

Dora Marie was born on November 24, to Mr.
and Mrs. (Marguerite Walker, ex '49) Paul
Layton.

Little Carol Ruth arrived in time for
Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Almond,
December 16. Mrs. Almond graduated in
'47 as Mary Lisec.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Mary
Elizabeth Moore, '38) Earl Geer on July 4,
1950.

Gordon Edward made his appearance on
January 4, 1951, to Mr. '35 and Mrs. (Mary
Lois Hodges '35) Lloyd E. Fish and Allan.

Carol Ann was born August 5, to Mr. '43
and Mrs. Neil Benfer.

Mary Jane was born in October to Mr. ex
'51 and Mrs. (Jane Cox, ex '50) Everett
Kier.

Susan Jean, September 30, to Mr. '45 and
Mrs. (Wilda Chapman, ex '48) Johny Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin McLeroy, ex '52 and
'53, are parents of a daughter, Wren,
born December 13, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sheldon, both ex '47,
are the parents of Daniel Neil born Jan-
uary 7, 1951. Mrs. Sheldon was formerly
Marjorie Baker.



WEDDINGS

We are now able to report that Lee
Moreland, ex '50 was married to David E.
McCutcheon on August 4. They now reside
in Wichita, Kansas.

Myrtle Lee Hunter to David Larson '50,
December 20, Washington, D. C.

Jeanne Rodgers, ex '52 and Donald Anderson
were married at the First Methodist
Church here in Dayton on November 2. Don
is a Senior this year.

Virginia Loftice ex '53 to Raymond Newby
ex '52, December 21, Dallas, Texas.

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Sterling, ex '51 and Nita Mae (King, ex
'50) Theobald, Winona Lake, Indiana:

"We are still interested in Bryan and
its progress which we follow closely
through the Newsette and Ross. It is
good to know that the building is going
so well, and that the Lord is supplying
the needs of the school.

"Nita Mae and I are living in Winona
Lake this year. She is teaching the
fourth grade at a school about four
blocks from here and is enjoying it very
much. My routine life consists of driv-
ing sixteen miles back and forth to
Manchester five days of the week. Just
found out the other day that I'd only
need to go until the end of the winter
term, after having my Bryan transcripts
re-evaluated.

"We want you to know that we are re-
membering the work there in prayer. May
God bless you and draw us ever closer
to Him in these momentous days."



CAMPUS NEWS OF INTEREST

NORTH vs SOUTH FOOTBALL GAME

Are you an alumni member from the North? If so, then you can have the satisfaction of knowing that this year on Thanksgiving Day, the North scored a victory over the South of 39-0 in the North vs. South football game.

In addition to last year's occasion (in which the South won, by the way), two queens were chosen, Grace Coventry for the North and Roselyn Franklin for the South and were crowned at the half.

Also, during the half the unusual event of a greased pig chase was held. Now, which do you feel the more sorry for-- the person chasing the pig, or the pig itself?

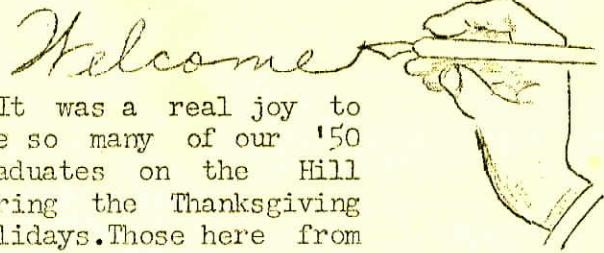
BRYAN SNACK SHOP

Popcorn, peanuts, ice cream, candy! Would you care for something to eat? Then, just walk down the main hall beyond the dining hall for a short distance and there to your right you will find a Junior behind the concession counter ready for your patronization. Not only are various "goodies" available but the Juniors have now made it possible to buy household items such as jelly, peanut butter and bread. Who knows! Maybe, before too long one will be able to buy his favorite ice cream soda or sundae right here on the hill.

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The BRYANETTE Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mrs. Nola Caraway who has served with the committee for the past six months. Nola and Bill returned for only a brief farewell, as Bill left for the Navy January 3rd.

We miss you, Nola, and trust that the Lord will be a closer friend to both you and Bill during these days of separation.



It was a real joy to see so many of our '50 graduates on the Hill during the Thanksgiving holidays. Those here from Grace Seminary were Hugh Coombs, Malmain Congdon, Frank Brill, Wayne Snider, Nita (Bockamer, ex'49) and Bruce Erickel. Others in the group were Elaine Christy '48, Janice (Lien) Goehring, and Fae Hawthorne.

A few days later, on November 28, Eleanor and Ben Crump '50 were on the campus. Ben spoke to the student body in chapel and brought a very challenging message.

During the Bible Conference in October we were paid a visit by Beverly Reed ex '53, and also by Alice (Tucker, ex'47) and Bob St. John '44.

On November 4, Rev. Ralph Cline, ex'36 and twin sons were here to see us.

We will be happy to see YOU any time you are able to come around.

Eugene '44 and Ernestine (Healan '44) Rosenau and the three little Rosenau's visited December 15.

Charles '50 and Suzanne '50 (Miller) Riley came by to spend the week end on the way back to Texas. Along with them was Juanita Coss, ex'53.

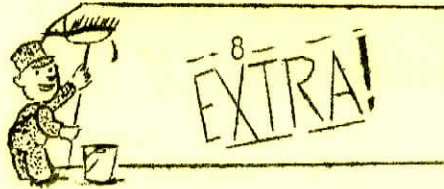
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We extend sympathy to Henry '49 and Esther, ex'49, Moeller, whose baby, Ann-ette Rose, died at birth on November 30.

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Richard Mills, ex'45, has been accepted with Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission for Africa and will be spending the next year in Paris, France, in further preparation for his work.

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Don and Jacquelyn Oakley '50, Dallas, Texas, January 20, 1951.

"We are well settled in an apartment within a half block of the school. I have already registered at the seminary; my V. A. papers have come through with two more months than I had thought I had; and I begin classes on Tues. the 23rd. Jackie has a bookkeeping job with the John Mitchell Co.; this is particularly wonderful in that the Mitchell brothers are men of excellent Christian testimony. Sue Miller (Riley) and Joan Forney (that is, formerly Joan Forney) also work in that office. All in all, the Lord's love and grace have been manifest over and over.

"I like to claim these words of the

Lord to Israel in the 19th chapter of Exodus as though they were to me: Ye have seen, . . . how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, . . . then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me."

. . . January 24, 1951.

"I have just finished my second day of classes; and if the rest is anything like these first two days, my seminary experience will be invaluable.

"Someone sent us a news clipping which contained the news of the roof going on! Of course, I was very glad to learn of that. I trust that the Lord is providing the cash necessary."

Notice of Address Changes:

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Camp Pickett, Virginia

Richard T. Mills
27 Rue du Rhin
Paris, 19, France

From the Food Closet:

Someone has said that he used to look on difficulties, problems and untoward circumstances as hindrances to the carrying on of his life work, until he realized that the WAY in which he met those very difficulties WAS his life work!

When you feel down in the mouth, remember Jonah--he came out all right.

A man should never be ashamed to admit that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. --Pope